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IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2018

- Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee
- AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the percentage of free play allowance credits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision i of section 1617-a of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part SS of chapter 60 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4 (3) For each video lottery facility, the annual value of the free play 5 allowance credits authorized for use by the operator pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to fifteen percent of the 6 7 total amount wagered on video lottery games after payout of prizes provided, however, if a video lottery facility is located in development 8 9 zone two as defined by section thirteen hundred ten of the racing, pari-10 mutuel wagering and breeding law, and the nearest commercial casino, as 11 defined by section thirteen hundred one of the racing, pari-mutuel 12 wagering and breeding law, is given a greater than fifteen percent free 13 play allowance, the video lottery facility shall receive the same 14 percentage of free play allowance credits as allowed to the nearest 15 commercial casino. The gaming commission shall establish procedures to 16 assure that free play allowance credits do not exceed such amount. 17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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